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Dear readers,

["EURAXESS – Researchers in Motion"](#) is a European Commission initiative focused on **researcher mobility and career development**. EURAXESS is active in 40 European countries and has representatives in six countries/regions around the world, including Brazil since 2013.

Since March 2017, EURAXESS Brazil has turned into **EURAXESS Latin America and Caribbean States** and is gradually extending some of its activities to other countries of the region.

Our flagship publication, the EURAXESS Brazil list of funding opportunities is now gaining a CELAC version for researchers from Latin America and Caribbean States (in addition to the Brazilian edition). In this document, we compile a list of open calls to fund researchers mobility. The jobs, grants and fellowships announced are funded by the European Commission, EU member states or associated countries as well as private institutions.

This list is published on a regular basis. This edition is valid for May and June.

To find more opportunities, we invite you to consult the [EURAXESS Portal](#), and more specifically the:

- [EURAXESS Job database](#) that lists thousands of vacancies from more than 40 European countries and other regions in the world.
- And the [Funding database](#) allowing you to search for the funding programme you need for your mobility or research cooperation project.

Please note that **individual researchers** can upload their CVs on the portal, register their searches and create alerts to be informed when a vacancy matching their profile has been published. **Funding organisations** can publish their funding opportunities and scholarships on the EURAXESS website to increase their visibility and reach the best candidates worldwide.

We hope this list will help you turn your interest in research mobility into reality and remain at your disposal to discuss your projects.

Your EURAXESS CELAC Team

EURAXESS CELAC Funding opportunities is a list of open calls to fund researchers' mobility, compiled by the EURAXESS CELAC team.

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Please email brazil@euraxess.net with any comments on this list, contributions you would like to make, if you think any other colleagues would be interested in receiving this document, or if you wish to unsubscribe.

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Useful links:

H2020 [Work Programme](#) for 2016-2017 (budget of almost EUR 16 billion).

[Horizon 2020 Participant Portal](#).

[Calls focussed either on Brazil, or third countries, or where international cooperation is explicitly indicated as an added value.](#)

International cooperation

ALL H2020 calls are open to international and more specifically Latin American and Caribbean states participation.

For more details on funding of applicants from non-EU countries, click [here](#).



European Research Council

Established by the European Commission

European Research Council (ERC) funding schemes are open to **top researchers of any nationality or age** who wish to carry out their **frontier research** in the **28 EU Member States** or **associated countries**.

Grants & Fellowships

1 European Union

1.1 Horizon 2020

[Horizon 2020](#) is the EU funding **programme** for research and innovation running from 2014 to 2020 with a €80 billion budget. H2020 supports [SMEs](#) with a new **instrument** that runs throughout various funded research and innovation fields, enhances EU [international research](#) and Third Country participation, attaches high importance to integrate [social sciences and humanities](#) encourages to develop a [gender dimension](#) in project.

Horizon 2020 offers a large variety of funding opportunities for [research and innovation activities](#) through calls for proposals that are set out in the Horizon 2020 work programme. Access all open calls on the [Horizon 2020 Participant Portal](#).

1.2 [ERC Advanced Grants](#): Call open!

ERC Advanced Grants are designed to support excellent Principal Investigators at the career stage at which they are already established research leaders with a recognised track record of research achievements. This action is **open to researchers of any nationality** who intend to conduct their research activity in any European Member State or Associated Country.

The ERC's frontier research grants operate on a 'bottom-up' basis without predetermined priorities. The call 'ERC-2017-ADG' consists of **one call with a single deadline** applying to each of the three main research domains:

- Physical Sciences & Engineering
- Life Sciences
- Social Sciences & Humanities

Eligibility: any nationality, any age. Applicants must be leaders in their respective field(s) of research and must demonstrate significant achievement in the last 10 years

Location: research must be conducted in a public or private research organisation (known as a Host Institution/HI). It could be the HI where the applicant already works, or any other HI located in one of the EU [Member States](#) or [Associated Countries](#)

Funding: up to € 2.5 million per grant (up to € 3.5 million in some cases)

Duration: up to 5 years

Sole evaluation criterion: scientific excellence of researcher and research proposal

Deadline: **31 August 2017**

For more details on Advanced grants, see [ERC website](#) and [call details](#).

Please also check out

- information on the **recent ERC workshop** that took place in Rio de Janeiro [here](#)

- our **focus on ERC** and what's in it for Brazilian researchers [here](#) (most info also relevant for researchers from other countries in the region).

[Find the ERC National Contact Points in Celac here.](#)

Important notice: Time to spend on the project

Researchers applying for ERC-funding must be strongly committed to the project and spend a significant amount of time on it. However, it is not obligatory to spend 100% of your time in Europe whilst carrying out the ERC-funded research.

For Advanced Grants, the Principal Investigator should devote at least 30% of her/his working time to the ERC project and spend at least 50% of her/his total working time in a [EU Member State](#) or [Associated Country](#).

1.3 Marie Skłodowska-Curie Individual Fellowships (IF)

- call open

IF aims at supporting the international **mobility of researchers within (European Fellowships) and beyond Europe (Global Fellowships)** as well as helping to attract the best foreign researchers to work in the EU. The grant usually covers two years' salary, a mobility allowance, research costs and overheads for the host institution.

WHO? experienced researchers of any nationality, i.e. researchers holding a doctoral degree or at least four years' full-time research experience by the time of the call deadline.

Individual researchers submit proposals for funding in liaison with their planned host organisation. Proposals are judged on their research quality, the researcher's future career prospects, and the support offered by the host organisation.

Deadline: **14 September 2017**.

1.4 Fernand Braudel Incoming Senior Fellowships (Incoming)

Fellowships last for **up to ten months** in one of the EUI's four Departments which in turn invite fellows to participate in departmental activities (seminars, workshops, colloquia, etc.).

Fellows are encouraged to make contact with researchers sharing their academic interests, may be involved in the teaching and thesis supervision tasks of EUI professors, and associated with one of the research projects being carried out at the EUI.

Next deadline : **30 September 2017**

1.5 CERN fellowship programme (Incoming)

The European Organisation for Nuclear Research (CERN) [Fellowship Programme](#) is addressed to graduates from universities or higher technical institutes in a wide range of applied sciences, computing and engineering with limited or no work experience.

Senior Fellowships are awarded to doctorate (PhD or equivalent) graduates whereas Junior Fellowships are intended for BSc or MSc graduates looking to work in a research group.

WHO? national of a CERN [Member State](#). However, a limited number of positions are also available to young scientists from Non-Member States with a Senior profile.

Deadline: **4 September 2017**



CERN is proud to be involved in COFUND, a European Commission Horizon 2020 Marie Skłodowska-Curie Action to stimulate mobility and career development through fellowship programmes.

Fellows come from all around the world!

1.6 [European Institutes for Advanced Study \(EURIAS\) Fellowship Programme 2018-2019 \(Incoming\)](#)

WHAT? Mobility programme offering **10-month residencies** in one of the **19 participating Institutes**: Aarhus, Amsterdam, Berlin, Bologna, Budapest, Cambridge, Delmenhorst, Edinburgh, Freiburg, Helsinki, Jerusalem, Lyon, Madrid, Marseille, Paris, Uppsala, Vienna, Warsaw, Zürich.

EURIAS Fellowships are mainly offered in the fields of the **humanities and social sciences** but may also be granted to scholars in **life and exact sciences**, provided that their proposed research project does not require laboratory facilities and that it interfaces with humanities and social sciences.



The Programme welcomes applications worldwide from promising young scholars (postdoc) as well as from leading senior researchers.

WHO? Open to **all nationalities**. **International post-doc** (PhD + 2 to 9 years of full-time research experience) and senior researchers (PhD + minimum 10 years of experience)

For the 2017-2018 academic year, EURIAS offers [54 fellowships](#) (26 junior and 28 senior positions). All IAS have agreed on common standards, including the provision of a living allowance (in the range of EUR 26,000 for a junior fellow and EUR 38,000 for a senior fellow), accommodation (or a mobility allowance), a research budget, plus coverage of travel expenses.

Deadline: **7 June 2017**

1.7 [European Respiratory Society \(ERS\) - Short-Term Research Training Fellowships \(Incoming\)](#)

The ERS allow young scientists and clinicians to visit a host institution in Europe. Short term stays of 1-3 months are supported.

All nationalities, European and non-European based candidates are allowed to submit a project proposal

Next deadlines: **1 October 2017**; 1 April 2018



EMBO offers the largest number of life science events in Europe. EMBO Courses & Workshops funds approximately 90 events attracting more than 11,000 participants every year.

1.8 [EMBO Courses and Workshops](#)

Funding is available to organise conferences, EMBO/EMBL Symposia, workshops, EMBO/FEBS Lecture Courses, Global Exchange Lecture Courses and practical courses, as well as for keynote lectures. [Travel grants](#) support the attendance of participants from countries with less-developed scientific infrastructures. EMBO assists the organizer with the design of a poster, set-up of a website and registration system, and with promotion of the event.

Next deadline : 1 August 2017

1.9 [EURAXESS Jobs](#)

There are currently **around 7400 research jobs** (all over Europe, but also in other countries such as in Brazil and in all disciplines) announced on the [EURAXESS Jobs database](#). Opportunities can be viewed by country, level of seniority, field or research or via free text searches.

Please note that these jobs also include **doctoral positions**, including those funded by the Marie Skłodowska Curie Actions (MSCA – ITN) and by the European Research Council (ERC).

2 EU Member States and Associated Countries

Find out about all the free services EURAXESS provides to researchers and employers. You can save time and money by using [more than 500 EURAXESS Centres and contact points](#) around Europe to help you with a range of issues including visa requirements, work regulations, taxation and social security.

2.1 National EURAXESS Portals

The latest information on open calls for national grants and fellowships in the 40 member countries of the EURAXESS network can be accessed on the respective **national EURAXESS portals**:

[Austria](#), [Belgium](#), [Bosnia-Herzegovina](#), [Bulgaria](#), [Croatia](#), [Cyprus](#), [Czech Republic](#), [Denmark](#), [Estonia](#), [Faroe Islands](#), [Finland](#), [France](#), [Macedonia](#), [Germany](#), [Greece](#), [Hungary](#), [Iceland](#), [Ireland](#), [Israel](#), [Italy](#), [Latvia](#), [Lithuania](#), [Luxembourg](#), [Malta](#), [Moldova](#), [Montenegro](#), [Netherlands](#), [Norway](#), [Poland](#), [Portugal](#), [Romania](#), [Serbia](#), [Slovakia](#), [Slovenia](#), [Spain](#), [Sweden](#), [Switzerland](#), [Turkey](#), [UK](#).

2.2 AUSTRIA - [OeAW Doctoral Fellowship Programme](#)

The Austrian Academy of Sciences (OeAW) is offering Doctoral fellowships to enable young, excellent doctoral candidates from **all disciplines and nationalities** to carry out their PhD project within a definable period of time in Austria.

Applicants must have obtained their master's degree less than 2 years prior to the deadline. Upon successful application, they must enrol in a doctoral programme in Austria. The fellowship provides a gross annual sum of EUR 38 000 for a duration of 24 to 36 months.

Deadline: 15 September 2017

2.3 BELGIUM - [BAILLET LATOUR Health Prize Call for nominations](#)

This personal award is intended to recognize outstanding scientific achievements in **biomedical research** for the benefit of human health and to encourage the laureate in the pursuit of his/her career. The Prize is open to scientists of all nationalities who have not received an equivalent Prize for their personal use.

Exceptionally, the Prize may be shared between two persons who have collaborated over a long period. The laureate will be selected by an international Jury in February 2018.

The themes for the following years will be: **Cancer (2018)**, Cardiovascular Diseases (2019), Metabolic Disorders (2020), Infectious Diseases (2021).

Deadline : 30 September 2017

2.4 FRANCE (French Ministry for Foreign Affairs) - [MATH-AmSud and STIC-AmSud 2017](#)

The Regional Programmes MATH-AmSud and STIC-AmSud are initiatives of the French cooperation and their counterparts from **Argentina, Brazil, Chile, Colombia, Ecuador, Paraguay, Peru, Uruguay and Venezuela**, aimed to promote and strengthen the collaboration and to create networks of research and development in the field of **mathematics (MATH-AmSud)** and in the field of **Information and Communication Science and Technology (STIC-AmSud)**, for the realisation of **joint projects through the mobility of investigators**.



Fund Fonds
Fonds Baillet Latour

International Prize in recognition of outstanding achievements in biomedical research (award of 250,000 euros). The theme for 2017 is "Cancer".

For the two calls for proposals, applicants must be from the participating Latin American countries (born or naturalised) or foreigners with a permanent visa in those countries, **holders of a doctorate for at least four years**, with recognised competence in the area and availability for academic and administrative activities related to the project. They also need to have **an employment relationship with a Higher Education Institution**, and cannot be retired or temporary.

ELIGIBLE PARTICIPANTS

- Research laboratories and units, public or private, linked to institutions of higher education, research organisations or companies may apply for projects.
- Each project must involve at least one French research group and at least two research groups belonging to two of the South American countries which participate in the programme.

FUNDING

- The approved funding is subject to the annual budget availability of the different agencies. As a reference, the institutions of the program jointly contribute an annual amount of approximately **€ 10 000 to € 15 000 per project**.
- It is recommended to contact each organisation participating in the programme for orientation on the funding requests from the different counterparts.
- The funding will be delivered annually.
- The financing modalities are the following: the agency that sends pays for the travel costs and the accommodation costs of its own researchers.
- The costs shall be detailed by mentioning the amount of missions, the goal of each mission, the duration, the country of destination, and the name of the beneficiary.
- The budget should indicate the requested funding from:
 - each South American agency that participates in the program.
 - the French Ministry for Foreign Affairs and International Development
 - the French laboratories or institutions participating in the program

DURATION

Each project should plan its activities considering the maximum duration of **two years**. The release of the results is scheduled for November this year. Up to five projects of each tender can be approved, which will begin in 2018.

- The duration of missions may not exceed 30 days.
- It is strongly recommended that the duration of the missions between France and South America, in either direction, should not be less than 10 days, and that the duration of the missions between countries in South America should not be less than a week.
- There must be at least one travel from France to South America and one from South America to France.
- The organisation of a workshop in South America gathering all the research team will be positively valued.
- The project must clearly mention the modalities of participation of young researchers (missions, activities, etc.), which will be positively valued

Deadlines: **end of May 2017**. Check the deadline with your national institution.

Please check the full details of the call [here](#) in English for STIC and [here](#) for Math Amsud.



2.5 FRANCE - Centre for Integrative Biology of Toulouse [New Group Leaders Programme \(Incoming\)](#)

The Centre for Integrative Biology of Toulouse launched **two international calls** for the recruitment of outstanding group leaders.

In order to reinforce its research endeavors in an inspiring, collaborative and cutting-edge environment, the CBI is seeking new **talented group leaders, at junior or midcareer level**, addressing:

1. [Computational biology and data modeling](#), including computational analysis of large data-sets, network analyses, physics and mathematical modeling connected to research themes of the CBI.
2. [Fundamental questions within the spectrum of its research fields](#), including microbiology, genome dynamics, RNA biology, cell dynamics, developmental biology, molecular, cellular, behavioral neurosciences and computational and systems biology. [Please see document: AO CBI 2017 Open call]

Deadline: **15 June 2017**

2.6 GERMANY - [Sofja Kovalevskaja Award](#) of the Alexander von Humboldt Foundation (Incoming)

This award aims to support particularly promising young researchers from abroad. Award-winners receive **up to 1.65 million Euros over a period of five years**, to be spent on any research project they choose. This allows them to establish their own working group at a research institution of their choice in Germany and to cover their own costs of living. The award is funded by the Federal Ministry of Education and Research (BMBF). The Humboldt Foundation plans to grant **up to six Sofja Kovalevskaja Awards**.

WHO? Open to researchers from **all disciplines** who have completed their PhD (or equivalent academic qualification) within the past six years and hold an outstanding academic track record.

Deadline: **31 July 2017**

2.7 GERMANY - [GSO Leadership Academy for Scientists and Researchers \(Incoming\)](#)



The [GSO Leadership Academy](#) is a joint project of German Scholars Organisation with Fraunhofer Society, Helmholtz Association of German Research Centres, Max Planck Society, and Klaus Tschira Foundation. Associated Partners are the Center for Science Management (ZWM), the Association of Technical Universities (TU9), and the German Association of University Professors and Lecturers.

Are you a young **German-speaking scientist or researcher** and are about to take the next step in your career? Are you interested in pursuing a career in Germany?

The programme is designed for **25 outstanding researchers of all disciplines and all nationalities** who are about to take the next step in their career – as a junior group leader in science or industry, as assistance or full professor, as founder of a start-up or as someone taking responsibility in a research-related organisation.

In two intensive five day training phases that blend self-assessment, interactive group workshops, case studies, videos, and lectures with individual mentoring and coaching, participants will be able to develop the skills they need for the next big step in their careers. They will gain a better understanding of their personal approach to leadership, experience what it means to model leadership in research-related environments, and learn how they can further push their personal development. As a group they will motivate and surprise each other

and forge essential professional bonds with each other and with key players in their field.

You can apply [here](#). Get inspired by the experiences of our Fellows from the Academy 2016/2017 [here](#).

Contact: Dr. Anne Schreiter, German Scholars Organization e.V., academy@gsonet.org

Deadline: **6 June 2017**

2.8 IRELAND – Science Foundation Ireland (SFI) [Industry fellowship Programme 2017 \(Incoming and outgoing\)](#)

WHAT? Programme aiming at **facilitating exchanges between academia and industry** to stimulate excellence through knowledge transfer and training.

Fellowships can be awarded to **academic researchers wishing to spend time in industry worldwide and to individuals from industry anywhere in the world (including Ireland) wishing to spend time in an eligible Irish Research Body.**

Fellowships can be for between 1 and 12 months in duration if full time or 2 to 24 months if part time. The maximum Industry Fellowship award amount is EUR 100,000 direct costs.

Two deadlines: **6 July 2017; 23 November 2017**

2.9 ITALY - [EURAC Federal Scholar In Residence](#)

For comparative research at the European Academy of Bolzano/Bozen (EURAC); Aims at weaving experts and their networks in order to develop and advance comparative federal and regional studies.

This annual programme welcomes applications from academics, post-docs and practitioners in federalism, regionalism and intergovernmental relations.

Deadline of submission: **1 July 2017**

2.10 ITALY – [Eisenhower Fellowship Programme at NATO Defense College in Rome](#)

The NATO Defense College currently offers three fellowships each year in the field of defense and security policy research related to NATO and its partners. The objective is to promote research and political consulting in areas of particular interest to the Euro-Atlantic Partnership Council (EAPC), to NATO's partners in the Partnership for Peace (PfP) and to NATO's Mediterranean Dialogue (MD) partners and Other Military Cooperation (OMC)/Partners Across the Globe (PAG).

Each Fellow will receive between 10 000 euros – 14 000 Euros to be used for his/her stay in Rome and his/her travel expenses.

Each fellowship will last for four months, during which the fellow will be located at the NATO Defense College, in Rome, Italy.

Deadline: 1 September 2017



Interested in **PhD & Post-doc opportunities in Ireland**? Please check the dedicated site [here](#)

Candidates for the NDC/Eisenhower Defence Fellowships must be citizens of a NATO member state: Albania, Belgium, Bulgaria, Canada, Croatia, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Iceland, Italy, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Montenegro (upon accession), the Netherlands, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Turkey, the United Kingdom, and the United States.

2.11 ITALY - [CICOPS Scholarships 2017](#)

WHAT? Academics and other researchers from Developing Countries who wish to carry out research in collaboration with a professor at the **University of Pavia** are welcome to apply. Applicants must have the support of a collaborator at the University of Pavia who invites them with a formal invitation letter (applications without invitation letter won't be taken into consideration).

WHO? Applicants must have at least **two years of either teaching experience or activity in international organisations and institutions**. CICOPS scholarships are foreseen for research collaboration in the **short period** in order to encourage the mobility of researcher from developing countries. Applicants enrolled in a Doctoral or Postgraduate Course at an Italian University are not eligible to apply.

Deadline: 31 May 2017

2.12 ITALY - [The Scuola Universitaria Superiore IUSS Pavia, PhD positions \(Incoming\)](#)

ELIGIBILITY : Master degree or similar academic qualification obtained abroad by recognised academic institution that gives the admission to the PhD Programme in the foreign country

LANGUAGE: English

DURATION : 3 years

PhD course of interest: awarded for the 1st Year and confirmed on a yearly basis for admission to the subsequent year subject to the decision by the Teaching Board of the individual programmes

[Cognitive Neurosciences and Philosophy of Mind \(3 positions\)](#)

Deadline : 12 June 2017

[11 PhD Positions;: Biomolecular Sciences and Biotechnologies \(8 positions\)](#)

Deadline: 23 August 2017

2.13 ITALY – [STARS Grants - Supporting Talent in Research, University of Padova \(Incoming\)](#)

STARS Starting Grants (STARS-StG) are designed to fund excellent PIs who have been awarded their **first Doctoral degree** within a minimum of 2 and a maximum of 7 years (prior to 1 January 2018) and who are

about to establish their own research team and/or who are starting their own independent research.

DURATION: STARS-StG fund research projects for the duration of **two years**.

Deadline: 30 June 2017

2.14 NETHERLANDS [\(KNAW\) - Evert Willem Beth Foundation: funding for research and symposiums](#)

The Royal Netherlands Academy of Arts and Sciences (KNAW) Evert Willem Beth Foundation funds some research and symposiums in the following disciplines: modern logic, philosophy of science, history of logic, history of the philosophy of science and scientific philosophy in general.

Students as well as researchers can apply. Continuous application.



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Through the initiative "Supporting TAlent in [ReSearch@University](#) of Padova" - STARS Grants, the University of Padova intends to promote and encourage high quality, innovative and ambitious research in Padova, with the final goal to strengthen the ability to attract external competitive grants, like those awarded by the European Research Council.



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<http://ec.europa.eu/euraxess>

2.15 NETHERLANDS - The Royal Netherlands Academy of Arts and Sciences (KNAW): [Visiting Professors Programme \(VPP\)](#)

The Visiting Professors Programme enables outstanding foreign researchers to spend time working in the Netherlands. The programme acts as an incentive for Dutch science and scholarship. KNAW members, researchers at KNAW institutes, members of KNAW's De Jonge Akademie (Young Academy) and KNAW Academy Professors can submit nominations for a Visiting Professorship.

Next deadline: 1 November 2017

2.16 POLAND – [PIASt Research Fellowships for PhD holders \(Incoming\)](#)

The Polish Institute of Advanced Studies PIASt invites applications from **all nationalities** for **5 or 10 month research fellowships**, starting residencies from October 2017.

ELIGIBILITY

At the time of the application, researchers must not have resided or carried out their main activity (work, studies, etc.) in Poland for more than 12 months in the 3 years immediately prior to the reference date – May 15th 2017 (short stays such as holidays do not count).

Applications are open to active researchers at two stages of their careers:

- **juniors/postdocs**, who have obtained their PhD in the last 10 years and have subsequent working experience as researchers for at least two years (PhD training is not considered in the calculation of research experience) – **4 fellowships**;
- **seniors/professors**, who have minimum 10 years of full-time research experience after obtaining a PhD – **8 fellowships**.

Contact for applications: marta.walenta@piast.pan.pl and piast@piast.pan.pl

Deadline: 19 June 2017

2.17 POLAND - [Thesaurus Poloniae \(Incoming\)](#)

The programme is addressed to **overseas individual researchers who carry out research on culture, history and the multicultural heritage of Poland and Central Europe**.

The Senior Programme is addressed to **university professors and senior lecturers/PhD holders**, and **Junior Programme** addressed to **PhD candidates**.

Each round of the programme lasts three months, during which time the fellow stays and works in Kraków and receives a monthly allowance.

FUNDING

The participants in the Senior Programme are granted a **monthly fellowship** of 3500 PLN (ca 770 EUR), the participants in the Junior Programme – 2500 PLN (ca 550 EUR), and both are offered a one-off grant of 1500 PLN (ca 330 EUR) received together with the first fellowship amount, meant to be spent on publications and other related expenses.

The International Cultural Centre Library is at the Fellowship Holders' disposal and computer work stations with internet access are available in the Reading



Ministry of Culture and National Heritage of the Republic of Poland.

The **Thesaurus Poloniae** is a fellowship programme of the Ministry of Culture and National Heritage of the Republic of Poland, implemented by the International Cultural Centre in Kraków.

Room. The ICC offers assistance in getting access to the archives and libraries as well as educational activities of Krakow's academic and cultural institutions. The participants in the programme get a single, fully furnished and equipped apartment in the city center at their disposal.

Two calls per year. Next deadline: **14 June 2017**

2.18 POLAND – [Polish Science Foundation Grants \(Incoming\)](#)

The Foundation for Polish Science opened 3 calls for grants available to outstanding scientists, **PhD holders of any nationality** who would like to conduct their research at Polish research institutions or companies:

[TEAM](#) - projects carried out by outstanding scientists working in the most innovative areas, with the involvement of a foreign research partner.

[TEAM-TECH](#) - projects carried out by outstanding scientists, related to a new product or production process (technological or manufacturing) of significant importance for the economy

[TEAM-TECH Core Facility](#) - projects carried out by outstanding scientists, related to designing and developing research services with the use of advanced research equipment.

CLICK ON THE [BLUE TITLES](#) FOR MORE INFORMATION

DURATION: up to **36 months**

FUNDING: The project budget is recommended not to exceed **PLN 3,500,000 (approx. 830 000 euros)**.

Deadline: **20 June 2017**

2.19 PORTUGAL - [Grants for Sabbatical Leave \(Outgoing\)](#)

BOLSAS DE LICENÇA SABÁTICA (BSAB) Grants by Fundação para a Ciência e a Tecnologia (FCT) are designed for **holders of doctoral degrees on sabbatical leave for the purpose of carrying out research at foreign universities**.

All research fields and nationalities are eligible. Candidates must first obtain authorisation for the sabbatical leave from the institution to which they are contractually bound. Monthly allowance of EUR 750 (2014), length 3 months – 1 year.

The call is permanently open.

2.20 SPAIN - Extensive [list of national, regional and private sector recruitment and funding opportunities](#)

Looking for a research job or funding to carry out research in Spain? Check the list of opportunities compiled by FECYT [here](#).



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2.21 UK - [Leverhulme Trust Visiting Professorships](#)

The Leverhulme Trust Visiting Professorships are awarded to UK institutions that wish to **invite an eminent researcher from overseas** to enhance the knowledge and skills of academic staff or the student body within the host institution.

Applications in **all subject areas** are considered with the exception of clinical and pharmaceutical research.

The scheme covers maintenance, travel expenses and research costs. Visiting Professorships can last for 3 to 12 months.

WHO? Applications must be made by a member of academic staff, based in the UK. The host institution must agree to administer the grant, and to provide appropriate facilities for the Visiting Professor.

Deadline: **12 October 2017**

2.22UK - [Wellcome Intermediate Fellowships in Public Health and Tropical Medicine](#)

This scheme enables high-calibre, mid-career researchers from [low- and middle-income countries](#), to establish an independent research programme.

Research should be aimed at understanding and improving public health and tropical medicine of local, national and global relevance. Public health and tropical medicine cover a wide range of health problems, including communicable and non-communicable diseases.

This fellowship is part of a series of career awards aimed at building sustainable capacity in areas of research that have the potential for increasing health benefits for people and their livestock in low- and middle-income countries.

Deadline: **30 November 2017**

2.23UK – Wellcome Trust [The Hub Award \(Incoming\)](#)



The Hub Award brings researchers and creative professionals together at Wellcome Collection to work as a collaborative residency.

Career stage:

- [Early](#) (You're starting your career in postdoctoral research.)
- [Intermediate](#) (You're consolidating your research career. You lead on research projects and are establishing a research team.)
- [Senior](#) (You're an experienced researcher responsible for the strategic direction of your research programme(s) and team(s).)
- [Returning to research](#) (You're returning to a research career after a break of two years or more.)

FUNDING: Up to £1 million

DURATION: Up to 2 years

ELIGIBILITY: Groups of four to six people can apply for The Hub Award.

The proposed project should:

- bring together people from different professional backgrounds, such as health, the arts and academia
- be innovative and experimental
- fit with [Wellcome Trust's strategy](#).
- One member of your group should lead the project. This person will need to spend at least half their time on the project.
- All members of the group should have a good track record in their area of expertise.

Successful applicants for the next Hub Award must start their residency between October 2018 and January 2019.

The Wellcome Trust encourages applications from a group that will:

- explore health in its cultural and social contexts
- develop a programme of public engagement
- create work that is original and impactful
- produce new insights, forms of engagement, methodologies or interventions.

Deadline : **7 July 2017**

2.24UK (Birkbeck University) – [2017 Santander Scholarships \(for students from Latin America, incoming\)](#)



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In partnership with Santander, Birkbeck University offers various £5000 scholarships to students from Latin America who will be studying at either undergraduate or postgraduate level at Birkbeck during the 2017-2018 academic year.

How to apply:

To apply for the scholarship, students must first submit an online application through the course web page. After receiving an unconditional offer, applicants must submit an essay of no more than 500 words to international-office@bbk.ac.uk with the subject line 'Santander Scholarship Application' answering the following question:

Note: Scholarship recipients will be chosen based on academic promise, the essay, the personal statement submitted with the course application, and need. The £5000 scholarship will be applied towards course tuition fees.

Contact: International Office, international-office@bbk.ac.uk

Deadline: **1 June 2017**

2.25PRIVATE – [fellowships provided by the Bayer Science & Education Foundation \(Incoming and Outgoing\)](#)



The regular Bayer Fellowship Programme is geared toward students and trainees in scientific, technical and medical disciplines. It is open to applicants from German-speaking countries wishing to go abroad and foreign applicants who want to go to Germany.

The programme comprises the following areas:

- Otto Bayer Scholarship: life sciences
- Carl Duisberg Scholarship: medicine
- Jeff Schell Scholarship: agro sciences
- Kurt Hansen Scholarship: science teachers
- Hermann Strenger Scholarship: apprentices

Deadline: **18 July 2017**

2.26PRIVATE – [Scholarships offered by Santander Universities](#)

Santander Universities offers 100 scholarships under the Program Formula Santander. The purpose of the mobility grants is to promote academic exchanges at undergraduate and post-graduate levels. The scholarships are for students with good academic performance, low economic resources and who master other languages.

Deadline: **31 August 2017**



3 Calls still open

(Click on the blue links or see [previous newsletters](#) for more details)



Read our guide on how Brazilian researchers, organisations and staffs can benefit from MSCA [here](#). It is also valid for many researchers and institutions from other countries in the region.



Each year, around 15 scholarship holders are selected to take part per Erasmus+ JMD and a minimum of 75% of the scholarships are awarded to candidates from Partner countries, including Celac countries.

The Erwin Schrödinger programme is co-funded by the European Union.

3.1 European Union

[Marie Skłodowska-Curie Individual Fellowships \(IF\)](#). Two years' salary, mobility allowance, research costs and overheads for the host institution. **Experienced researchers of any nationality**, i.e. researchers holding a doctoral degree or at least four years' full-time research experience. Deadline: **14 September 2017**.

[EMBO Long-Term Fellowships](#). Long-term fellowships for up to 2 years to support **post-doctoral research visits** to laboratories throughout Europe and the world. Deadline: **now accepted throughout the year**.

European cooperation in Science and Technology (COST) [call for proposals](#). Actions. Open **to researchers and stakeholder**; **four year** duration; [networking tools](#); Deadline: **7 September 2017**

European University institute (EUI) - [Fernand Braudel Incoming Senior Fellowships](#). Fellowships last for **up to ten months** in one of the EUI's four Departments. Deadline: **30 September 2017**.

[Erasmus+ Joint Master Degrees](#) (JMD) are offered by an **international consortium of higher education institutions**. Students from anywhere in the world at **master's level can apply for these degrees** and one of the approx. **15 student and 4 guest lecturers scholarships**. **Deadlines: various** (depending on each consortium's rules for application. Most consortia will require applications to be submitted between October and January, for courses starting the following academic year.)

International Institute for Applied Systems Analysis [IIASA Postdoctoral Research programme](#) offers up to 2 years positions. Applications are accepted continually, Upcoming review dates: **1 October 2017**.

3.2 EU Member States and Associated Countries

AUSTRIA - [Institute of Science and Technology call for professors](#) for internationally accomplished scientists in all areas. Deadlines: **On-going for Professor applications**.

AUSTRIA - [Lise Meitner Programme for Scientists from Abroad](#). WHO: Highly qualified scientists of any discipline with an invitation from an Austrian research institution. No deadline.

AUSTRIA – [Erwin Schrödinger Outgoing Fellowship*](#) (Outgoing) including a return phase. Post-doctoral fellowships at **leading foreign research institutions** for young and especially highly qualified post-doc scientists of any discipline. Applications accepted continuously, **no application deadlines**.

BELGIUM – [FWO outgoing mobility opportunities](#). Grants supporting international contacts between research groups.

- [Travel Grants for Short Stays Abroad](#) (**Max. 1 month, outgoing**)
- [Grant for participation in a conference abroad](#)
- [Grant for participation in a workshop or course abroad](#)

Deadline for all grants: **no later than 3 months prior to the departure date**.

BELGIUM (Wallonie-Bruxelles) - [Ulysse incoming Mobility \(Incoming\)](#) For a highly qualified researcher to lead a research team at Wallonie-Bruxelles



Federation (WBF) university. Employment contract for 3 years. Deadline: **rolling basis**.

BELGIUM (Wallonie-Bruxelles) – Incoming and outgoing doctoral and postdoctoral scholarship for Excellence [IN.WBI](#) & [WBI.World](#)*. **Open to foreigners from any nationality**; Fields: Transport and logistics; Mechanical engineering; Life sciences; Agro-industry; Aviation-space; Environmental technologies. 1 to 3 months to 1 year. Deadline: for long term stays, the deadline in 2017 has passed. Next cut-off date for short-term stays: **1 October 2017**

BELGIUM (Wallonie-Bruxelles) - [F.R.S.-FNRS Post-doctoral temporary incoming fellowship](#)* (up to 3 years) for a non-Belgian PhD holder (with maximum 6 years of experience). Deadline: **rolling basis**

BELGIUM – FWO [Travel Grants for Long Stays Abroad](#) (5 weeks to 12 months) for researchers affiliated with a university in the Flemish community or belong to the scientific staff (of the Dutch-speaking community) of a federal or Flemish scientific institute. Submission deadline: no later than 3 months before departure.

BELGIUM (Flanders) – [Scholarships for incoming Master](#) . Full scholarships funded by VLIR-UOS to follow a training or Master programme at a Flemish university or university college. Applicants must apply to the [master programme of their choice](#), mentioning they also apply for a scholarship. Open to **national and resident of one of the 54 eligible countries** in Africa, Asia and Latin America. Deadline: depends on the Master programme.

ESTONIA - [Mobilitas Plus Support for study visits and training abroad](#) for 100 researchers to attend international training events of both ETAg and its partners abroad. Deadline: **Continuous**

ESTONIA – [Dora Plus programme \(incoming / outgoing\)](#). **Outgoing:** Support to short-term study mobility for Master's students and doctoral students from higher education institutions in Estonia. **Incoming:** Foreign Master's students and doctoral students for short-term teaching and research work in Estonia (1-10 months). Applications: **On-going**

FINLAND - [CIMO Fellowships](#). WHO? **Young doctoral level students and researchers from all countries and from all academic fields. No application deadline.**

FRANCE - Institut Pasteur : [Doctoral Programme Calmette and Yersin Funds](#) for both French and foreign scientists each year to promote and facilitate the realisation of their **PhDs** and **postdoctoral internships** with the [Postdoctoral Grants Calmette and Yersin - Institute Pasteur International Network](#) in an institute within the Institut Pasteur International Network (RIIP). Areas: All themes developed in the laboratories of the RIIP. Deadline: **31 May 2017**.

FRANCE – [AXA Post-Doctoral Fellowships](#) (25) for outstanding researchers in possession of a PhD; **Up to €130,000 Max.**, for **18 – 24 months**. Deadline: **3 July 2017**

FRANCE - [AXA Chair](#): **full-time academic position in the host Institution; up to 5 million euros to support 4 to 6 Chairs; from 5 to 15 years**. Deadline: **20 June 2017**

FRANCE - [PRESTIGE Postdoc programme](#)*. Three mobility schemes aimed at fostering the international mobility of post-doc researchers complying with the Marie Curie Actions mobility rules. Call open all year long with four cut-off dates. The next one is: **30 June 2017**

* All opportunities marked with a * are available on the [EURAXESS funding database](#).



AgreenSkills+ is an international mobility programme co-funded by the European Union's Seventh Framework Programme for research, technological development.

FRANCE – CEA incoming [Enhanced Eurotalents Programme](#): 12 to 36 months post-doctoral fellowships in a French Atomic Energy and Alternative Energies Commission. Any nationality. Next deadline : **31 May 2017**.

FRANCE – [15 Postdoctoral Fellowships on Biology and Information Technologies](#) open to all nationalities at the French Atomic and Alternative Energies Commission (CEA). **No specific application deadline**: The positions are open until they are filled by appropriate candidates.

FRANCE – [Pasteur incoming study grants](#) scientific staff from RIIP. **No application deadline**.

FRANCE - [Post-doctoral research visits at Inria](#). Post-doctoral research visits for individuals of all nationalities holding a PhD, particularly those who have studied their PhD abroad. Rolling basis: **Currently 6 positions open with varying deadlines: until 31 August 2017**

FRANCE – [AgreenSkills+ incoming/outgoing postdoctoral fellowships](#): 12 to 36 months for fellows coming to France and from 6 to 24 months for outgoing fellows, in the fields of **agriculture, food, nutrition, environment, animal health and veterinary public health**. For **PhDs with less than 10 years of postdoctoral research experience**. Next Deadline: **13 October 2017**

GERMANY – [Falling Walls Fellowships for Science Journalists](#) For journalists and bloggers with at least three years of experience, and who hope to advance their knowledge in the area of sciences. Deadline: **25 June 2017**

GERMANY – [DLR-DAAD Research Fellowship Programme](#): **For highly-qualified foreign doctoral, postdoctoral students and senior scientists** in Aeronautics, Space, Transportation, Energy; 1 – 36 months. **Deadline**: Usually once position filled or depending on current fellowships conditions, more details available [here](#)

GERMANY - [Friedrich Wilhelm Bessel Research Awards](#) of EUR 45,000 and up to one year cooperating on a long-term research project with specialist colleagues at a research institution in Germany by the Humboldt Foundation. **Rolling call for applications** with two reviews panels per year. In spring and autumn.

GERMANY – Incoming [Emmy Noether Programme*](#). WHO? **Outstanding postdocs/junior researchers** with 2 to 4 years postdoctoral experience. **No application deadlines**.

GERMANY – [Gerda Henkel Foundation](#) post-doctoral 1 to 24 months Research Scholarships in **humanities** to carry out an independent research project alone. Applications are welcome at **any time**.

GERMANY- [DAAD Reintegration of German scientists*](#) with the goal of reintegrating into the German scientific community after having spent at least 1 year abroad. Deadline depends on [current offers](#)

GERMANY - [DLR-DAAD Research Incoming Fellowships*](#) in the fields of Space, Aeronautics, Energy and Transportation Research open to **foreign doctoral and postdoctoral students** as well as **senior scientists**. **Deadlines depend** on the [current offers](#).

GERMANY - **Humboldt INCOMING Fellowships*** for researchers at different stages in their careers: - [Humboldt Incoming Research Fellowship for Postdoctoral Researchers \(6-24 months\)](#) for researchers from abroad who have completed their doctorate in the last four years; - [Humboldt INCOMING Research Fellowship for Experienced Researchers \(6-18 months research projects\)](#) for Assistant Professors or Junior Research Group Leaders from abroad who completed their doctorate less than twelve years ago; [Georg](#)



The current offers are published under [DLR-DAAD Fellowships - Current offers](#)

[Forster Research Fellowship \(HERMES\) for Postdoctoral Researchers \(6–24 months research project\)](#) for **postdoctoral or experienced researchers** from [developing or transition countries](#) who have completed their doctorate in the last 4 (post-doc)/12 years (experienced researchers). Deadline: **any time during the year**.

GERMANY - [Doctoral scholarships from the Friedrich Naumann Foundation \(Incoming\)](#). Scholarships for socially engaged **doctoral students of any nationality**, in all **disciplines and of any age**. Maximum stipend of 1,000 euros per month + other benefits; one-year; Deadline: **31 October 2017**

IRELAND – [SFI incoming Research Professorship*](#) open to researchers in **academia or industry**. Applications on a **rolling basis**.

ITALY - [Calls for the Admission to 2017/18 PhD Programmes](#) - Sant' Anna School of Advanced Studies; 68 positions for Ph.Ds. Non-Italian residents must have completed a MSc degree by 31 Oct 2017. Deadlines : varying depending on the topics. Click on the “annex to the call” link on the right-hand column [here](#)

LUXEMBOURG – [INTER Mobility 2017 Programme \(Incoming and outgoing\)](#). For **Post-Docs and senior researchers** working in Luxembourg to visit leading research institutions; 6 weeks – 1 year; Deadline: **30 June 2017**.

NETHERLANDS - [NIAS Individual Fellowships](#) for **senior scholars** (at least three years of post-PhD) **from outside the Netherlands who wish to work on an individual project for one to two semesters** to carry out advanced research in the **humanities and the social sciences**. Deadlines: call **closed** (for Individual Scholars with a non-Dutch affiliation 2018/19); **1 August 2017** (for Individual Scholars with a Dutch affiliation 2018/19)

NETHERLANDS – NWO ASPASIA Programme linked to [Innovational Research Incentives Scheme Vidi and Vici](#). Aspasia is a grant linked to the Vidi and Vici competitive grant scheme. The highest performing female candidates in the NOW's Vidi and Vici rounds will be approached by NWO after the round if they are not yet an associate professor (in case of Vidi) or full professor (in case of Vici). The Aspasia programme does not have a deadline or an application form.

NETHERLANDS – [NWO visitor's travel grant*](#) for **foreign senior researchers to stay in the Netherlands for a maximum of 4 months**. **Continuous application**.

NORWAY – [The Research Council of Norway: Personal Visiting Researcher Grant](#) for international researchers with qualifications at the professor level. Deadline: **on-going**.

POLAND (Foundation for Polish Science) - [IDEAS FOR POLAND](#) for Winners of the “*ERC Starting Grants*” competition who intend to pursue scientific research in Poland. **Rolling basis**.

PORTUGAL - [Grants for Sabbatical Leave](#) (outgoing) for PhD holders to **carrying out research at foreign universities**. **All research fields and nationalities are eligible**. The call is permanently open.

SWITZERLAND (Swiss National Science Foundation - SNSF) – outgoing fellowships for Swiss nationals or permanent residents:

- [Doc.mobility](#), for doctoral students. Next available deadline: 1 September
- [Advanced Postdoc.Mobility](#) for **advanced postdocs**. Next available deadline: **1 August**
- [International Short Visits](#), fund incoming / outgoing short term mobility and small joint research project. Continuous application



TURKEY - [TÜBİTAK "2221" Fellowships for Visiting Scientists and Scientists on Sabbatical Leave](#) who would like to **give workshops/conferences/lectures, or conduct R&D activities in Turkey**. Three types of visits are granted within this programme: Short-term (up to 1 month), Long-term (up to 12 months) and Sabbatical Leave (from 3 months to 12 months). All types of grants cover monthly stipend and travel costs. Deadline : **rolling basis**.

EURAXESS Centres

To better plan and organise their stay in a foreign European country, researchers and their families can also benefit from the free and personalised assistance offered by the [EURAXESS Centres](#), a network of more than 250 centres located in 40 different European countries.

FORTHCOMING:

[Jean Monnet Postdoctoral Fellowships:](#)

The call for applications for the academic year 2018-19 will be opened on **3 July 2017** with **deadline of 25 October 2017**.

[Human Frontier Science Programme \(HFSP\) Postdoctoral fellowships :](#)

These fellowships encourage early career scientists to broaden their research skills by moving into new areas of study while working in a new country. The 2018 fellowship applications will open in July, with a deadline of 24 August 2017

About EURAXESS CELAC

EURAXESS Celac is a networking tool for European researchers active/seeking activity in Latin America and Caribbean states and for Celac researchers wishing to collaborate with and/or pursue a career in Europe.

EURAXESS CELAC provides information about research in Europe, European research policy, opportunities for research funding, for EU-Celac and international collaboration and for trans-national mobility.

Membership is free.

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